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FROM FRANK C. CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, KU, ETRD

SUBJ: GAO VISIT

REF: SECSTATE 056789

USGAO WASHDC FOR DENNIS OBRIEN, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

1. GAO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY TO STUDY: (A) THE RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC), AND (B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-OWNED, INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES WITHIN OPEC AND OTHER OIL PRODUCERS.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR VISIT TO KUWAIT IS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET SYSTEM. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE, WE WILL NEED TO MEET WITH OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS, HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INVESTMENT BANKING COMMUNITY IN ADDITION TO MEMBEERS OF THE U.S. MISSION. BECUASE OF THE SHORT DURATION OF OUR VISIT, WE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE MEETINGS AND TO SET UP WHATEVER SCHEDULE SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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3. MR. CHARLES MATTOX OF USGAO/WASHINGTON, D.C., AND

MR. STEPHEN HACHTEN OF THE USGAO EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL ARRIVE KUWAIT APRIL 29 AT 2040 VIA IA FLIGHT 121. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. TEAM WILL LEAVE KUWAIT MAY 4 AT 2359 VIA KU FLIGHT 360.

4. DIRECTOR EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO, CERTIFIES THAT STEPHEN P. HACHTEN, BORN JUNE 18, 1941, EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450: DATE OF TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AUGUST 28, 1975. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE PRESENTS OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. MR. MATTOX WILL PROVIDE A LETTER OF SECURITY CLEARANCE.

5. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. LEHMANN

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